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HENCI, Abdyl Mustafa. Albanian Refugee Interpreter

REFERENCE: OIR-20452 - 19 July 1956

1. Subject, of referenced report, was born at Pristina, Yugoslavia on October 15, 1911, the son of Seli and Halil SCHERIDAN. In order that Headquarters and Rome will be completely informed relative to the circumstances surrounding Subject's employment by the IMF Section of the Naples Consulate, the following is being submitted as further background information.

2. The Post Security Officer of the Naples Consulate advised us that a contract was entered into with Subject on April 10, 1956 as a part time Albanian translator and interpreter for the IIP (for approximately one or sometimes two days per week) after a favorable clearance was received from the Questura di Casserta on 15 March 1956.

3. On June 20, 1956, the Security Office in Rome advised the PSO/Naples that they had received a report from Professor Ernesto KONIQ (or KOLIQ), an Albanian professor at the University of Rome, dated June 15, 1956, a copy of which is enclosed as Attachment (a), which contained accusations against Subject. Professor KONIQ is reported to be an Albanian with a Fascist background. When this report was received, the PSO/Naples said that he advised the IRP District Supervisor/Naples that Subject's contract, which was to expire on 30 June 1956, could not be renewed on the basis of the derogatory information received. However, when the District Supervisor of the IRP was shown the report on Subject he immediately came to HENCI's defense - stating that he believed that the accusations pointed out in Professor KONIQ's report were false and prompted by personal animosity or jealousy; therefore, he asked that he be permitted to submit a written report regarding Subject's background and reliability as evidenced in their files and based on their personal working relations with HENCI. A copy of this report, dated July 2, 1956, is enclosed as Attachment (b). On the basis of the information contained in the IRP report of July 2, 1956, the PSO/Naples said he was advised by Rome that "pending receipt of further information and on the basis of information supplied, this office interposes no objection to a contract (renewal) for 90 days with Subject". A new contract was therefore entered into with HENCI.

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4. The PSO/Naples further advised that he was informed by the IRP District Supervisor that during the last month they have only used Subject a total of four days and that they will, undoubtedly, have little need for his services from now on since almost all of the Albanian Refugee cases have been processed. (Note: Also, it has been announced that the IRP will be officially terminated in Naples on 31 August 1956.) The IRP District Supervisor further feels that Subject has not, in any way, ~~held~~ or worked against other Albanian refugees who do not share his political beliefs - as evidenced in the report submitted by his office. It will also be noted that Subject is also a visa applicant under the IRP and all of the points brought out by Professor ZOMIQ in his report, as well as the referenced report, concerning Subject's association with the DANI KOMETAR is, and has been known, all along by the IRP/Naples because this information is on the visa application submitted by Subject.

5. The above is for information only.

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Enclosures:
(a) Report dated June 18, 1956
(b) Report dated July 2, 1956

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